GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LNG PIPELINE FROM VISAKHAPATNAM TO SECUNDERABAD
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) is planning to convert its LPG pipeline into a Natural Gas Transportation pipeline which runs from Visakhapatnam to Hyderabad and Secunderabad; and

(b) the steps taken to develop gas distribution network in Visakhapatnam Amlapuram, Bhimavaram, Rajamundry, Kakinada and Secunderabad cities in A.P.?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) GAIL (India) Limited (GAIL) is examining the possibilities of use of a part of the Vizag-Secunderabad LPG pipeline for natural gas transportation.

(b) GAIL has approximately 716 Km. of pipeline network in Andhra Pradesh and is supplying about 7.74 Million Standard Cubic Meters Per Day (MMSCMD) natural gas in the State through the Krishna-Godavari (KG) Basin Pipeline network and Tatipaka Lanc Pipeline. This includes the recently completed 69 Km. pipeline at a cost of Rs.113.5 crore under KG Basin Phase-II.These pipelines cover Rajamundry, Vijayawada, Kakinada, Amlapuram and Bhimavaram regions in Andhra Pradesh.Presently, there is no gas pipeline to supply natural gas in Vizag and Hyderabad-Secunderabad. In a phased manner pipeline network may be expanded to supply natural gas to these cities also.